

HUGHES APPEALS TO YOUNG AMERICA

Says Country Is Likely to
Have Rude Awakening From
"Dream of Prosperity."

RESULTS FOLLOWING WAR

NEW YORK, October 26.—Charles E. Hughes, republican presidential nominee, in an address in Brooklyn last night, in which he made an appeal to "the young voters of America," declared that the republican party had "recovered from the division of four years ago, and is ready once more to serve."

The republican party, Mr. Hughes asserted, "sprang into being at a time of the deepest national peril."

"Preserving the nation, it not only abolished slavery, but emancipated the people from the curse of a destructive sectionalism," said the nominee.

After reciting at length what he termed the achievements of the party, Mr. Hughes asked: "What sort of a country does young America, vibrant with patriotism, desire?"

Answers Own Question.

Saying he would endeavor to answer the question, Mr. Hughes continued: "He wants a country respected throughout the world. He wants a country which respects the dignity of its citizenship and thus deserves and enjoys the esteem of other nations. He wants no bragging assertion of power, no policies of aggression; he has no desire for strife."

"But he desires to have the American flag a symbol of firmness, of a courageous and indomitable spirit, of an intense love of justice, of great strength well organized, but never misused, which secures protection to American citizens in their just rights throughout the world. He must recognize that there is no permanent security for a people which takes counsel of its fears rather than of its principles. Timidity, weakness and changing purposes are feeble custodians either of a nation's honor or of a nation's peace."

Would Protect Lives and Property.

"If we do not protect our trade," Mr. Hughes declared, "it will be constantly menaced and shackled. If the lives of our citizens are not safeguarded there will be a continued invitation to slaughter by those whose contempt we have evoked. If we do not protect our own, what a mockery it is to talk about the opportunities for American enterprise throughout the world. How can we use these opportunities if our American engineers, merchants, clerks, salesmen, bookkeepers, representing American interests abroad, are to be left without adequate protection in countries of frequent revolutions or unstable government?"

"We are told by one of the ablest

apologists for the administration that it has abandoned our historic policy of full protection of American citizens abroad. This is his candid interpretation, not of the administration's words, but of its record. By what authority, has our policy been changed? It is a change that has broken a specific pledge to the country. It is a change of policy which ought to mean a change in administration."

Lacking in Preparedness.

The republican candidate asserted we had been "shockingly lacking" in adequate military preparedness. This was revealed, he added, at the Mexican border, where "we had grave delays, a revelation of a weak and inadequate system, of an army ill-equipped, deficient in rifles, shoes, uniforms and horses." In addition, he said, a large number of the men were "physically unfit for duty."

With a world in arms and a Mexican policy provocative of trouble, Mr. Hughes declared, appropriate measures for the country's defense were delayed by the Wilson administration. "I speak in terms of the highest patriotism," he said, "but I think it a serious criticism of our military organization that we should be compelled to send men from their peaceful pursuits to the Mexican border for police duty because we had not a regular army large enough for the purpose." Mr. Hughes declared himself in favor of a world court for the determination of "justiciable controversies, through which we shall have the advantage of the growth of precedents according to the genius of judicial institutions."

"We also need to perfect the machinery of conciliation with respect to other controversies," he said, "and to develop international co-operation to secure resort to these tribunals and councils."

"There is an effort to make it appear that in some way a vote for me will be a vote for invincible government," continued Mr. Hughes. "I am here talking to my old friends and neighbors, who know the circumstances in which I came into public life, as well as what I endeavored to accomplish."

Announces His Policy.

"If I am elected President, there will be no invisible government. We shall have no devious or vindictive methods of administration. We shall have no trading in public offices to pay private political obligations. We shall have no bargains, but constitutional government, a government of laws, efficiently administered by the most competent men obtainable."

"When the European war ends and the millions in the trenches return to work, Mr. Hughes asserted, America is likely to have a rude awakening from its present 'dream of prosperity.' The war, he added, has had the effect of a tariff giving American manufacturers tremendous opportunities with their natural effect on employment and wages on industry and trade."

Mr. Hughes attacked the Underwood tariff, saying that after it went into effect the cost of living went up and the opportunity for making a living went down. If we are to safeguard American prosperity when the war ends, he asserted, we must apply the principle of protection to American industry."

"We want protection not for the sake of protection; not for the mere sake of producing wealth; we want protection primarily to serve as a basis for the American scale of wages; to promote and maintain the American standard of living," declared Mr. Hughes.

Looks Into the Future.

"Young America, if intelligent and thoughtful cannot look with compla-

cency upon low administrative standards," concluded Mr. Hughes. "We cannot but wonder at the administration which those now young will be called upon to bear in middle life if we do not give closer consideration to the improvement of our governmental methods. Some day we must demand a more businesslike administration of the great activities of the federal government, with fewer places for incompetence and less 'pork.'"

Crowds Turned Away.

The audience Mr. Hughes faced last night filled every available foot of space in the big building. Scores, unable to find standing room in the rear, were massed in the wings of the stage. The house was filled at 7 o'clock, and ten minutes later, an hour before Mr. Hughes reached the building, the doors were closed by the police. Crowds were turned away, but waited on the sidewalks for blocks around to see the nominee as he passed by.

Mr. Hughes had prepared his speech in advance, but did not adhere closely to its phraseology. He was applauded again and again, and frequently after outbursts of cheering and flag waving he departed from his prepared text to review more fully the point he was discussing.

The speech Mr. Hughes delivered last night was, perhaps, the longest of his campaign. He spoke more than an hour and twenty minutes.

Will Dedicate Boundary Stone.

Another District of Columbia boundary milestone fence will be dedicated Saturday afternoon under the auspices of Lucy Holcombe Chapter, D. A. R. The fence is built around milestone No. 7, on the Livingstone road, and may be reached by taking the Congress Heights cars. The Lucy Holcombe Chapter has arranged to meet cars Saturday with automobiles, and has extended a general invitation to the members of other chapters to be present at the exercises.

Citizens Favor Free Text Books.

Resolutions favoring free text books for the high schools, an appropriation of \$3,000 for playground purposes at the Cranch School and \$30,000 for the purchase of a site for a vocational school in square 1046 were adopted at a special meeting Tuesday evening of the executive committee of the Southeast Citizens' Association at Donohoe's Hall. A. P. Conner was elected secretary of the association to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. W. Lucas.

Proposes to Dissolve Corporation.

The Kaufman Clothing Company, a corporation, of 333 Pennsylvania avenue northwest has applied to the District Supreme Court for permission to dissolve. The board of trustees informs the court that the company has disposed of its assets, and has settled with all its creditors. The trustees are Harry Kaufman, Isidor Kaufman and Lewis E. Moore. They are represented by Attorney Alexander Wolf.

1,200 TO REPRESENT SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Will Attend D. C. Convention,
Which Begins Its Ses-
sions Monday.

NOTED WORKERS TO SPEAK

Arrangements for the twenty-third annual convention of the District of Columbia Sunday School Association, which is to open in First Congregational Church, 10th and G streets northwest, Monday evening, have been completed.

The association embraces all white Protestant Sunday schools in the District of Columbia. These schools had, at the last report, an enrollment of more than 54,000, and it is expected that more than 1,200 delegates will be in attendance at the coming convention.

Sunday school specialists from out of town who will take part in the program are Rev. Dr. E. Morris Fergusson, secretary of the Maryland State Sunday School Association; Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner of Chicago, elementary superintendent of the International Sunday School Association; and Rev. Dr. E. B. Stone of Baltimore, Md. Dr. Stone is well known to Washington people, having formerly been pastor of the Congress Street Methodist Protestant Church, in Georgetown. He is the teacher of a class of 1,300 men in the Sunday school attached to the church in Baltimore of which he is now pastor.

Sessions to Last Three Days.

The convention will continue for three days and there will be seven sessions. At the opening session Monday evening Dr. Stone will speak on "The Living Touch"; the president of the association, T. A. Hostetler, the field worker, F. S. Holliger, and the treasurer, Jacob H. Lichliter, will submit their annual reports. At 10:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning there will be a session of the Home Department Union, one of the auxiliaries of the association, at which Mrs. Bryner and Dr. Fergusson will make addresses and conduct conferences. The officers of the union will submit their annual reports and officers of the union for the ensuing year will be elected. The session of Tuesday afternoon, opening at 2:30 o'clock, will be devoted to a consideration of the work of the elementary grades of the Sunday school. Dr. Fergusson will speak on "Developing Junior Department Spirit" and Mrs. Bryner will discuss the teaching of temperance, missions and music, and the topic, "Pressing Toward the Goal."

Tuesday Evening Program.

At the Tuesday evening session, which will be opened with a service of song, Mrs. Bryner will speak on "The Teacher and the Task" and Dr. Fergusson on "Education for Christian Living." Wednesday morning the considera-

tion of elementary grade problems will be resumed. Dr. Fergusson will speak on "The Story of the Elementary Graded Lessons." Mrs. Bryner will discuss "Cradle Roll Possibilities" and conduct a conference of workers in the elementary grades.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Bryner will speak on "By-Products of the Modern Sunday School." Mr. R. Homer Edson will discuss "Teaching in the Teens" and conduct a conference on the same subject. Dr. Fergusson's theme will be "The Educational Value of Responsibility."

At the closing session Wednesday evening Dr. Fergusson will speak on "The School of the Church," and Mrs. Bryner on "Is It Well With the Child?" Officers of the association and members of the executive committee will be chosen, and the various committees, including those on resolutions and enrollment, will make their reports.

Local Ministers who will assist with the devotional services at the several sessions are Rev. Dr. J. L. Gordon, Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, Rev. H. I. Stewart, Rev. G. I. Humphreys, Rev. C. E. Fultz, Rev. E. B. Bagby, Rev. C. C. McLean, Rev. Dr. L. C. Clark, Rev. Robert W. Coe, Rev. A. F. Anderson, Rev. Howard F. Downs, Rev. George A. Miller, Rev. Dr. F. J. Fretzmann and Rev. C. A. Vincent.

In Charge of the Music.

An elaborate musical program will be rendered at each session, under the direction of a committee composed of Norton M. Little, Dr. William R. Buchanan, George A. Prevost and Dwight S. Church.

An extensive exhibit of Sunday school appliances and equipment is being arranged under the direction of a committee composed of J. D. Steele, Mrs. Washington Topham, Miss Ardell Payne, Miss Georgia Robertson, Mrs. J. T. Townsend, Mrs. L. B. Hicks, Mrs. W. E. Muffley, Mrs. Joel T. Curry, Miss Anna M. Tilton, Leslie Morrison, W. W. Gilbert, J. T. Atkinson, Mrs. Frank M. Bumpus, Mrs. Harry Blake and Mrs. Paul Gable.

Other committees which have been appointed by President Hostetler to arrange the convention are: Credentials and enrollment—H. S. Omohundro, A. F. Harlan, Henry M. Shook, Charles E. Bateman, R. P. Kellar, R. T. Ballard, Dr. Joel T. Curry, George W. Morrison, Carleton R. Ball, Frank J. Metcalf, Charles E. Helmick and F. M. Falconer.

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